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MADE BY THE

Mason & Hamlin Organ Co.,

And especially adapted for

CHURCHES, HALLS, &c.,

Is now on exhibition at the Warehouses,

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You are invited to call and examine this

new and remarkable Organ, which com-

bines the best of the French and English

systems, and is a degree higher in tone

than any other Organ of its size. It is

the most perfect of its kind, and has

been the subject of the highest praise

of the most distinguished musicians.

It is now on exhibition at the Warehouses,

250 and 252 Wabash-av.

and is open to the inspection of all.

It is a masterpiece of art and science,

and is the only Organ of its kind in

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SUMMER SUITS,

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BRAND'S

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Are the largest and finest in the

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THE WAR.

Additional Particulars of the

Capture of Ardahan.

The Turks Driven from Their

Outworks Near Kars.

Russian Troops Cross the Dan-

ube and Burn a Turk-

ish Town.

A Strong Turkish Naval Squadron

Threatening Crimean

Ports.

Text of the Roumanian Decla-

ration of Independ-

ence.

Servia Shows an Inclination to

Imitate Roumania.

War Between Greece and Turkey

Considered Inevitable.

Another Batch of Prefectural

Changes in France.

Bismarck Visits Berlin, and Stocks Be-

come Feverish.

IN EUROPE.

PREPARING TO CROSS.

LONDON, May 22.—The Daily Telegraph's

Russians, crossing in boats from Izrael

to the Russian frontier, are being made

by the Russians for an attempt to pass

the river between Rakhova and Nicopolis.

They have brought down by rail to the bank

of the Danube, and are erecting

large fortifications at Izrael and Turno.

At Magurele the continual concentration of

troops in the direction of Simintza is

observable. The Turks are fully

prepared to resist the attack.

THE TELEGRAPH'S DISPATCH FROM TURKUL

Monday evening, reports that forty-seven

Russian battalions, three batteries of

artillery, and some cavalry have just

arrived on the opposite side of

the river at Oltienka. An attack is

expected daily.

CHICAGO BURNING.

The Daily News' Galatz special says

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ROMANIAN NEWS.

LONDON, May 22.—A Vienna dispatch

says the only news of importance from

the Danube is that the Russians have

crossed the Danube at Nicopolis on Sunday

and made three attempts to construct a

battery at Izrael, but were repulsed by

Roumanians.

THE SERVANS ARE MAKING OFFERINGS

at Saitchak and along the Danube. They

have ordered the fortification of Alexan-

dria and Ibrar. The Turks have station-

ed a strong corps of troops at Adlio,

to guard against a sudden movement

from Servia. It is reported in Vienna

that the Servians wish to operate in the

direction of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A Vienna correspondent writes from Bel-

grade that a council of Ministers re-

solved that after the Roumanian pro-

clamation of independence Servia cannot

maintain neutrality. A similar report is

current in Pesth.

A Times Bucharest dispatch says the

Roumanians are gradually getting into

their assigned positions. Infantry wagon

trains of the Twelfth Corps are still

passing Bucharest.

REPULED.

A Bucharest telegram reports that the

Turks crossed the Danube at Nicopolis on

Sunday and made three attempts to con-

struct a battery at Izrael, but were

men from getting the Tschuruk line to

Erzeroum or other threatened points.

CUT DOWN BY THE CAVALRY.

VIENNA, May 22.—Specials from this

city say that the Russian force which

attacked Ardahan numbered 8,000

besides which several thousand

camped before the town. During the

fight the Russian cavalry inflicted a

loss of 700.

THE BLACK SEA.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TURKISH NAVAL

SQUADRON.

LONDON, May 22.—An Odessa letter

says that the military commander of the

south coast has taken measures to

defend Odessa against a force of

three brigades of infantry, eight

companies of Cossacks, and six squad-

rons of light cavalry. The Turkish

corps de reserve is to be employed

in the defense of the coast line from

Ochakoff to Akermans. According to

signals of the coast guard, Odessa

seems less threatened than

last week. Great care has been

bestowed on the fortifications, which

are now being strengthened. The

ships of the fleet are being

drawn up in the harbor, and the

coast is being guarded by a

force of 10,000 men. The

coast guard is being

strengthened, and the

coast is being

guarded by a

STATE AFFAIRS.

The Eminent Misrepresentatives of the People About to Adjourn.

About Everything Injurious to the General Interest Passed Through.

Salary Measures Promptly and Indiscriminately Indulged.

Passage of the Appellate Court Fraud to Swell Lawyers' Fees.

Slaughter of the Bill to Punish the Bank-Thiefery New So Honorable.

The Doctors Foist Themselves upon the People as State Officials.

Probable Success of the Scheme to Grab the Whole of Debtors' Earnings.

Importance, Not Touched During the Day.

ILLINOIS.

HOUSE—THE EXCURSIONS.

SPEAKER'S MESSAGE.

MORRIS'S CRITICISM.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The White Stockings Recover Their Grip in a Good Place.

They Get It Back Just in Time to Wax the Browns at St. Louis.

The Boston and Hartford Victorious at Louisville and Cincinnati.

Magnificent Post Performances at the Louisville Races Yesterday.

BASE-BALL.

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DRESS GOODS.

"IT PAYS TO TRADE ON THE WEST SIDE."

BARGAINS IN

Spring Dress Goods

AT

CARSON,

PIRIE & CO.'S,

Madison and Peoria-sts.

The following are only a few

among many special bargains that

are now being offered:

100 pcs. double-width French

Cashmeres, a choice assortment of

Spring Shades, at 55 and 60 cts. per

yard; some of them worth \$1.00.

French All-wool Cashmeres, new

shades, 42 cts.

Matelasse All-wool Suitings, 60

cts. and upwards.

Finest French Matelasses, extra

quality 80 cts.; a Bargain.

French Matelasses, choice pat-

terns, 65 cts.

50 pcs. Casimir d'Alsace and French

Taffetas, all wool, 50 cts.

The new Seaside Grenadines, fash-

ionable shades, 55 cts.

Arabian Costume Suitings, all

wool, 65 cts.

6-4 Fine All-wool French Cos-

tume Cloths, regular value \$1.75,

for \$1.00. Cashmere Hair, 75 cts.

6-4 Fine French Suitings, very

choice, \$1.25; worth \$2.00.

Elegant quality English Lustres,

\$1.75.

Fine line of All-wool Gray Twilled

Satinets and French De Beiges at

\$1.75.

A choice assortment of Spring

Novelties in Damasses, French

Stripes, English Broadcloths, English

Serges, etc., in the new dyes and

colors of the season, at 25 cts.

A very handsome line of Dress

Goods, consisting of all-wool Bages,

all-wool, Cashmere Hair, and

Cloths, Broadcloth, and

Damasses, Caspian Cloths, etc., at

30 cts.

A large assortment of new Gray

Spring Suitings at 12 1/2 cts.

West End Dry Goods House,

Madison & Peoria-sts.

Same goods as above advertised at

our New North Side Store, Clark

and Erie-sts.

LIFE INSURANCE.

WASHINGTON

LIFE

Insurance Co

OF NEW YORK.

Assets, \$5,250,000.

"The satisfactory condition of the Company

is attributable to the management of its affairs by

wise, prudent and honorable men, who have

pleasure to state that in a minute and exacting in-

surance, they have been able to pay, and to

the contrary, much to commend."

Extract from the report of Hon. A. McCall,

H. D. PENFIELD, General Agent,

145 LA SALLE-ST., Chicago, Ill.

HAIR INVIGORATOR.

DR. GUINET'S

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Transactions in Banking Circles Reduced to a Low Figure.

The Produce Markets Steadier, with More Activity in Grain.

Hogs and Flour Dull—Provisions Firmer—Stocks of Grain Here and at Other Points.

FINANCIAL.

The clearings were smaller than they have been for several months, and the situation among the banks was very quiet. The demand for loans is confined to those matters of course transactions that go on whether the weather is wet or dry, or business good or bad. Few applications for loans are received from any but the regular customers of the banks.

Rates of discount were 80.10 per cent at the banks to regular customers. On the streets the usual variations are made.

New York exchange was sold between banks at 50.75 per \$1.00 premium.

The clearings were \$3,950,000.

SECRETARY OF THE RESUME OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington correspondent New York Daily Bulletin.

Secretary Sherman made an argument like a speech in Congress and embellished it with figures, but he presented to the cabinet yesterday that body thought the details too complicated to act upon as an actual and deliberate intention. It was believed, after long debate, that the committee to be met were too many to organize any absolute and inflexible plan of action, and so the cabinet let the matter drop. The secretary is thus free to the necessity, agreed to by him, to sell, that the best way to do is to act in the manner best suited to the wants of the country and to time, and carry out the Resumption act as wisely and rapidly as he can. He does not propose to do anything hurriedly or rash, but proposes to give ample notice whenever he makes a move; but he seems determined to contract the legal-tender currency so as to bring its value up to par as soon as possible, and to avoid the difficulties that would surround resumption with gold at a premium. When it is commenced, it is not too much to anticipate that even silver may perfect a function, in the country of legal-tender, violent as such a proposition may seem as a matter of fact. The Administration has no inflexible plan beyond that above stated.

The Russian Government has lately been borrowing in London to obtain funds with which to pay coupons on the debt. It is generally known that the rate of interest paid, but the account given by the *Semaphore* publisher, and repeated by yesterday, is generally believed to be correct. The rate of interest, it seems, got 8 per cent interest and is per cent commission, and as security has pledged to them bonds of the Russian Government, previously 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the 1870 issue, which was not nearly all placed, at 5 per cent of their nominal value. It is also said that the syndicate in the "call" of this stock at 70 per cent, variously given as six or twelve months. These are the details of the transaction as known to sundry foreign bankers, and as circulated among members of the stock exchange, they are probably near the truth, as Russia cannot hope to raise money at a low rate carrying on a great war, with conscription, and a country demoralized, and offers almost empty of bullion. The loan was negotiated before was declared, and shows how low Russian credit stands in times of peace.

THE NEW YORK RAIL CREDIT.

The return of the credit of Trade for April are declared by the London Times to be more promising than of any month of the fiscal year. There is still a decline in exports, but it is slight, and is to be confirmed the opinion that the downward movement has already lost its strength.

STOCK OPERATORS WANT A HOLIDAY.

The pending "bull" movement in stocks is explained by the knowing ones as an effort by the dealers to get out orders to carry the stock through the hot weather. They calculate that in the fall they can buy these stocks at a low price, and in this they are as likely to be right as not.

GOLD AND GREENBACKS.

Gold was 105 1/2 in greenbacks. Greenbacks were 94 1/2 on the dollar in gold.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

London, May 22.—The market for foreign exchange was quiet. The dollar was 94 1/2 in gold, and 105 1/2 in greenbacks.

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Union, 3,000 Pacific Mail, and 6,000 Delaware & Hudson.

Produce market quiet, with week, \$3,918,000.

Starting steady; actual business, long, 457,741.

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PRESBYTER

Proceedings of the
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the Protestant Church Work
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**Elaborate and Exhaustive
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**Opening of the Discu
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Objections to the Plan
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teries Using the
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The Matter Finally Set-
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Reports of Missionaries from

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Word that It Occupies
Old Position.

Secretary Cyrus Dickson on H
sions---The Report Final
Disposed Of.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.
RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.
The General Assembly was called to order yesterday morning by the Rev. James Eells, and, in accordance with a new programme, half an hour was devoted to religious services. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion, and the minutes of the proceeding read and approved.

HISTORICAL SERMONS.
The Rev. Dr. Robinson called attention to the papers Monday requesting the board pass of their historical

various seminaries. He said few preaching even those who voted for the resolution to have any idea of the immense labor this involved.

The Moderator said that had passed assembly.

Mr. Robinson knew that, and desired for the purpose of afterwards moving for consideration.

The Moderator announced that the first day was the report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Marquis stated that there was in session, and moved to take up business.

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Rev. Mr. Greene asked if it would be heard from Prof. Patton on the appellate Court.

The Moderator said the only action which had been to recommend the report of the Committee on that subject. In expectation of getting another report, Rev. Mr. Collett moved to take up the minority report, which recommended no action.

Elly raised the point of order that he wished to take up the minority report. The majority report was recommitted, and the Moderator had instructions to report.

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Rev. Mr. McKibbin asked if the majority report had just passed a resolution on the minority report. The Moderator said it had, but it cost of it.

Van Dyke's motion was then out.

and the minority report was recom-
BENEVOLENT CHURCH
WORK.
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE COMMITTEE
SYNODS.
Moderator called for the report of
the Committee appointed by the As-
sembly to consider the constitution-
ality of the Committee of Synods on the Basis
of the Church.
Edwards, of the Special Com-
mittee, was not the Chairman, read the minutes
of the manuscript having been sent
to Brodhead.

Report was as follows:

The General Assembly of 1878 the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we are in the minds of the members of the Assembly have decided upon the constitutionality of the appointment of persons known as "The Committee on the Benevolent Work of the Church," to be composed of three members, to be elected by the Moderator, to report on the subject at the meeting of the next Assembly. It is further resolved, That we concur in the report in conformity with the above resolution, and that the persons appointed by the Assembly report on the subject at the next meeting.

Resolved, That the Assembly has power to direct that a committee whose functions are to be determined by the Assembly be appointed. In such a case, however, the persons appointed by the Assembly should not be the Committee of the Assembly.

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...the Assembly really appointed the Committee only selecting one of its members of the Assembly. The Assembly decided it shall be formed, how report, etc

